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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The replacement drawing, filed on 04/30/2010, will be entered if submitted in a separate paper. The proposed claim amendment, filed on 04/30/2010, addressing claims 1-3 and 5-20 rejection from the final office action (03/18/2010), by amending claims 1-2, 6, and 8-20 and cancelling claims 3, 5, and 7 is NOT entered because, at least, the new limitations in claims 1 (at least the load lock chamber, selected sample assembly, a predetermined type and in a predetermined amount) requires further consideration and/or search.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 04/30/2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

2. In regarding to 35 USC 103(a) rejection of claim 1, Applicants argue that Wu '671 does not disclose controlling the amount of plasma deposited on the substrate by varying the power supplied to the gun, because '671 control plasma deposit amount through the use of masks, see the fourth paragraph of the first page of the remarks.

This argument is found not persuasive.

'671 clearly teaches varying the power of the electron beam sources, and is **capable** of control the deposit amount by varying the power supplied to the gun, "components are delivered ... simultaneously ... the power of two electron beam sources can be varied so that component A is delivered to the substrate in increasing or decreasing amounts while component B is either delivered in a constant amount or

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varied in the opposite direction of component A. In another example, two or more components are delivered using any of the delivery techniques described herein" (col. 18, lines 28-38).

By the way, the varying the "power supplied to the gun" is not part of claim 1 limitation.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KEATH T. CHEN whose telephone number is (571)270-1870. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30AM-3 PM EST.

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